

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 28, 1956

Dear Allen:

As both 1956 and our first Administration draw to a close, I want again to assure you of my great appreciation of the fine job you have done in your important post. As I look back, particularly on the last six months, it seems that we have had a series of crises--and at such times I find great satisfaction in knowing that the affairs of a vital department of our government, such as yours, are in capable and experienced hands. As we face the challenging future I feel better--and stronger--from knowing I have your invaluable help and cooperation.

With my warm thanks and best wishes to you and yours for a fine 1957, and, as always, warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

(Signed)

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The Honorable Allen Welsh Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

December 29, 1955

Dear Allen:

At the close of the two early years of this Administration, I attempted, however inadequately, to express to members of the intimate official family my appreciation of the dedicated services each has devoted to the welfare and advancement of our country.

This year, because of my illness, the obligation I feel to you is even more pronounced than previously, and my task, consequently, the more difficult.

The three months just passed have proved, to me and to many Americans, once again the strength that is inherent in a team of capable people dedicated to a common goal. I hope that each feels great satisfaction in your accomplishments, just as I feel a profound pride that this is so.

I am afraid it would be presumptuous for me to "thank" you for your efforts, but at the very least, permit me to say I recognize, with the clarity produced by hospital room and convalescence, the tremendous debt I owe each of you, and I salute you for a job well done.

With all the best to you and yours for a fine 1956, and, as always, warm personal regard,

Sincerely,

(Signed)

DE

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Augusta, Georgia.  
December 29, 1954.

Dear Allen:

My finest Christmas present has been delivered all year long--the cooperation and the friendship of the members of the official family who daily help me on problems of the gravest import to our country and to our world. This feeling naturally directs my thoughts to you. My gratitude is equalled only by my profound hope that I may continue to have your invaluable services as long as I shall be called upon to bear any governmental responsibility.

To you and Mrs. Dulles, best wishes from Mrs. Ike and me for a Happy New Year and a successful 1955.

With warmest personal regard,

As ever,

(Signed)

DE

The Honorable Allen Dulles,  
Director,  
Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, D.C.

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WASHINGTON

Augusta, Georgia  
December 30, 1953

Dear Allen:

As 1953 comes to an end I have the impulse to attempt, once again, to give you some faint indication of my very deep sense of obligation for the extraordinary services you have rendered during the past year. Likewise, I feel a desire to express my intense personal satisfaction that you are to be with me in your important post as we move on into the critical tasks of 1954.

Governmental accomplishments of this past year will, as time places them in proper perspective, be recognized and appreciated as contributions of lasting worth to your country. Your part was a vital one in the writing of this record.

In a very definite sense, however, the Administration's work in 1953 has necessarily included a vast amount of survey activity. As the New Year begins, much of this exploratory work is behind us; the time has come for clear cut, determined action in setting this Nation on a moderate but definite course--avoiding the extremes of both Right and Left, but always steadily pushing ahead along the broad Center--where there is room for all men of good will.

In your post as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, you will have a major role to play in assuring that our common purpose of sustaining maximum individual freedom and responsibility is not only woven better into the laws of the land, but that there will be no deviation from the goal of helping every American to achieve constantly rising standards of health, education and prosperity.

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The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency - 2

My confidence that all this will come to pass is complete--for the simple reason that you and our associates in government continue in their dedication to the task.

With the Happiest of New Years to you and yours,

AS ever

(Signed)

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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles,  
The Director of the Central Intelligence Agency,  
Washington, D. C.

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Honorable Gordon Gray  
Director  
Office of Defense Mobilization  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

In the absence of Mr. Dulles, may I acknowledge and  
thank you for your letter of August 21 concerning some map  
work accomplished for you by [ ] and his  
organization. It is most gratifying to know that our service  
to you on this occasion was so well received and I greatly  
appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing us about it.

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I shall forward your letter to [ ] with  
pleasure and will have a copy placed with his official  
personal records.

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Sincerely,

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C.P. Cabell  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Acting Director

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Office of the Director

21 August 1957

Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Executive Office of the President  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Allen:

I want to take this opportunity to express to you my appreciation for the fine work done by members of your staff in preparing a map and overlay which I used in a presentation to the President.

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Chief of the  
Agency's Graphics Branch and his associates were most cooperative in producing the map for me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Gordon Gray  
Director

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Washington 25, D.C.

December 11, 1957

Dear Colonel White:

Mr. Wreatham Gathright and his colleagues from our Military Division have asked me to extend their thanks for the cooperation and assistance rendered them by your staff two days ago. They feel that the information made available to them will be most valuable in the discharge of their responsibilities.

Mr. Gathright has asked me to request a file copy of the following documents:

1. Soviet High Energy Particle Accelerators /April 1, 1957/
2. Opinions of Certain U.S. Physicists on High Energy Physics in the USSR/to be published/
3. Scientific Intelligence Digest/Serial/Mr. Gathright would like to be placed on the regular distribution list for this item.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours

(Signed)

Robert M. Macy  
Chief, International Division

Colonel L. K. White  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D. C.

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